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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PGOV, PINS, CY, EG, PLO
SUBJECT: APPEAL BY TERRORISTS

REF: NICOSIA 949

1. FINAL ARGUMENTS IN APPEAL BEFORE CYPRUS SUPREME COURT BY TWO TERRORISTS CONVICTED OF MURDERING USSUF AL SIBAI ARE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED MAY 5 OR 6. ESSENTIAL ARGUMENT BY DEFENSE COUNSEL IS THAT CHAIN OF CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE PRESENTED BY PROSECUTION DOES NOT SUSTAIN FINDING OF PREMEDITATED MURDER. AT EARLIEST, COURT MIGHT HAND DOWN ITS DECISION LATE NEXT WEEK, ACCORDING TO OBSERVERS OF TRIAL.

2. IN RELATED DEVELOPMENT, RIGHT-WING NEWSPAPER SIMERINI REPORTED MAY 4 THAT PLO HAD REQUESTED GOC NOT EXECUTE TWO CONVICTS BUT TO EXTRADITE THEM TO PLO IN BEIRUT. GOC SPOKESMAN STATED SAME DAY THAT SUCH REPORTS WERE COMPLETELY UNFOUNDED.
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